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In re Application of: )  
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 DIAGNOSING ORAL CANCER )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2005. Kindly reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.